



Houston Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Scholarship Application FAQs

Q. When will the application be available?

A. Application links for the high school and college applications will be live on the website beginning January 22, 2022.

Q. Am I eligible to apply for the scholarships awarded by the Houston Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc?

A. To be eligible to apply for scholarships awarded by the Houston Alumnae Chapter for high school applicants, you must:

- Graduate from high school in Spring 2022
- Be a resident of the greater Houston area
- Intend to enroll in an accredited college, university or vocational/community college beginning in Fall 2022.

B. To be eligible to apply for scholarships awarded by the Houston Alumnae Chapter for collegiate applicants, you must:

- Be enrolled as a full-time student (12+ hours) in an accredited college, university or vocational/community college
- Have a minimum of 12 hours remaining before graduation

Q. If I am unable to complete my application when I start it, can I save what I have already entered and come back at another time?

A. Yes. You can save your application and come back later at the exact point to complete the application.



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Q. Can I apply for more than one scholarship? If so, how?

A. Upon submission of your application, you will be included in the pool of applicants for scholarships where you meet the eligibility requirements. Selected recipients will only be awarded one scholarship.

Q. Can a family member write my letter of recommendation?

A. No. Family members are prohibited from completing recommendations. Individuals who provide letters of recommendation (teacher/Counselor/community leader) should be well acquainted with your character, academic performance/achievements and goals.

Q. Are the scholarship awards renewable every year?

A. A few of the scholarships are renewable every year (up to 4 years) but most are one-time scholarship awards. Renewable scholarships will be awarded every year of college in which the recipient(s) continue to meet scholarship requirements.

Q. If my mother is a member of the Houston Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc, am I eligible to apply for the scholarships?

A. YES. Most of our scholarships are open to ALL applicants who meet the eligibility requirements, regardless of their mother's affiliation with the Houston Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



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Q. If I did not participate in the HAC- EMBODi or HAC – GEMS program, am I eligible to apply for the Houston Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. scholarships? YES. Our scholarships are open to ALL applicants who meet the eligibility requirements, regardless of their participation in our HAC-EMOBI or HAC-GEMS program.

Q. When is the application deadline?

A. The 2022 Scholarship application for both high school and college closes on March 18, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. Central Standard Time. This will include submission of all documents. Applications and Documents will NOT be accepted after the deadline.

Q. My school does not use a 4.0. grading scale. How do I convert my GPA to this scale?

A. Please have the registrar covert your GPA and include on your transcript. You can also use a GPA converter scale for the application. Please ensure that your transcript has the official seal, signature, stamp or watermark.

Q. When and how will the Houston Alumnae Chapter notify applicants of the scholarship award decisions?

A. In April, each applicant who applied is notified if they have or have not been selected as scholarship recipient. Notifications are sent to the email address listed on the application.

Q. Can I change or edit my application or documents after I submit my application?

A. No. Once your application is submitted, there are no edits or changes. Please proof your application before you submit it.



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Q: I do not have a very high GPA. Do I have any chance of receiving any of the scholarship awards offered?

A: We recognize that students may have faced numerous challenges during their matriculation in high school and college.

We offer at least one scholarship without a minimum GPA requirement.

Q: If I am awarded a scholarship, do I receive the check?

A: Checks are sent directly to your college or university in your name upon receipt of your proof of enrollment.

Q: What do scholarship funds typically cover?

A: Typically, scholarship funds can be used for tuition, books, fees and other appropriate educational expenses.

Questions about the scholarships:

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